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From the London Evening Poſt, Jan. 29.

Paris, Feb. 4.

ON the 29th paſt the Duke of Lorain arrived in this City, in the Duke of Orleans's Coach, who went to meet him as far as Claye. This Prince, who is here Incog. went next Day with the D. of Orleans to Verſailles, where he ſaw the King and Queen. The 1ſt inſt. the Duke of Lorain went again to Verſailles, and at 3 after Noon, took the Oath of Fidelity, and did Homage to the King for the Dutchy of Bar and other Dominions holden of the Crown, in Execution of the Treaty of Reſwic, and in the ſame Manner as the Duke his Father did Nov. 25, 1699. The King was in his Chamber, ſitting in a Chair of State, his Hat on his Head: The Duke of Lorain being come into the Room, made three Bows as he approach'd his Majeſty, who did not riſe up, nor take off his Hat. The Duke of Lorain having quitted his Sword, his Hat and his Gloves, which the Firſt Gentleman of the Bedchamber took of him, he kneeled down on a Cuſhion that was at the King's Feet, and his Majeſty took his cloſed Hands into his, and held them while the Chancellor of France read th'Oath aloud; M. de Chauvelin, Keeper of the Seals, and Secretary of State, the Count de Maurepas, Secretary of State, being preſent: And the Duke promiſed to keep it. After this the King roſe up, took off his Hat, and put it on immediately again, and made the Duke of Lorain put on his. The Dukes of Orleans and Bourbon, the Counts de Charolois and Clermont, the Princes de Conty and Dombes, the Counts d'Eu and de Toulouſe, who were near the King, put on their Hats likewiſe. A Moment after, the Duke of Lorain being withdrawn, his Majeſty went into his Cloſet.

London, Jan. 29. Laſt Night was interr'd at Epſom in Surrey, in a very handſome Manner, the Corpſe of the Counteſs of Yarmouth; She was Natural Daughter to King Charles II. by Elizabeth Viſcounteſs Shannon, (Daughter of Sir William Killigrew) Wife of Francis Boyle Lord Viſcount Shannon, and Widow of James Howard, Eſq; Grandſon of Theophilus Earl of Suffolk.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cowper is greatly indiſpoſed at Venice, where he lately arrived on his Travels.

They write from Barbadoes of the 6th Novem. that the *Phenix*, Capt. Jones, and the *Scarborough*, Capt. Barnſley, were ordered to cruize in and near the Windward Paſſage, to prevent the Spaniards committing Depredations on our Trade, under a Pretence of guarding the Coaſt.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Jan. 29.

London, Jan. 29. Several Ships are put upon the Stocks at Deptford, with Bomb-veſſels and Sloops, to be rebuilt. Several Men of War are to be ſtationed on the Coaſt of America. And 10,000 Seamen are voted for the Service of the Year 1730.

Laſt Tueſday the *Lark* Man of War was put in Commiſſion, and the Command of her given to Cap. Cockburn. His Lieutenants are, John Ogilvie, Th. Gregory, and Robert Pet.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Jan. 29.

Venice, Jan. 21. We have Advice from Conſtantinople, that the young Sophi, commonly called Prince Thamas, having been reinforced with the Troops of Mahmud, one of the principal Lords of Candahar, had beat the Army of the Uſurper Eſreſin three Battles ſucceſſively, and poſſeſs'd himſelf of the important Town of Bender-Abaſſi, and ſo cut off all Communication with Iſpahan, and the Province of Candahar; That moreover the numerous Army of the Grand Mogul was by this Time in full March, to aſſiſt the Sophi to recover his Throne.

Milan, Jan. 14. 'Tis reported, that the Prince de Maſſarano will be ſent to Turin on the part of Spain, to bring over that Court into the Intereſt of his Catholick Majeſty, with regard to the Introduction of Don Carlos into Italy.

Rome, Jan. 24. They write from Dreſden, that a certain great Lord there, paying his Duty to the King of Poland, was by him preſented to the Nun-

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cio Paolucci, to whom he gave Assurances, That the Roman-Catholicks under his Jurisdiction should have all manner of good Usage: Which is very agreeable News here.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 31.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

Continuation of the Protest mentioned in our last.

3. BEcause the Obligation on our Merchants to make proof of the Justice of their Demands, for their Losses at the Court of Spain, is, as we (Protesting Lords) conceive an Hardship upon them; and are perswaded those unfortunate Gentlemen will undertake so troublesom and expensive a Journey, with the less Chearfulness, because they may fear their Claims are not unlikely to be counterballanced by others from the Spaniards: And after all, they have only the slender Comfort of hoping, if they think there is even any Room for them to hope to get that Redress by Commissaries, which they have not hitherto been able to obtain by Plenipotentiaries.

4. Because we are obliged to assist in effectuating the Introduction of 6000 Spanish Troops into the Towns of Tuscany and Parma, without specifying the Method we are to take, or Charge we are to be at in giving that Assistance; so that for ought we know we may be liable to an endless Trouble, and an unlimited Expence to compass, what, if effected, cannot, in our Opinion, be of any Advantage to us, but as we fear, may prove most prejudicial and Destructive.

5. we Because oblige ourselves to guarranty for ever, not only to Don Carlos, but even to all his Successors, the Right to, and Possession of the Estates of Tuscany and Parma, which we think is a Stipulation of so extensive a Nature, that we can hardly see we are like to be exempted from the Disputes and Quarrels it may too probably draw upon us.

6. Because this Treaty differs from the Quadruple Alliance, upon which 'tis pretended to be chiefly founded, in some Points that seem to be thought essential by ourselves, as well as by the Kings of France and Spain, as far as we can judge by the Stipulations of former Alliances, particularly in that of introducing *Spanish* Troops, instead of *Neutral* into Tuscany and Parma, and by stipulating, that those Troops shall remain there till Don Carlos and his Successors are secure, and exempt from all Events, which, from the Nature and Extent of humane Fore-sight, we think, the warmest Advocates for the Treaty must allow, is, in Effect, to say, They are to remain there for ever.

7. Because the Alteration in this Treaty from the Quadruple Alliance, are made not only without the Consent of the Emperor, but, as we fear, he will interpret it (since he has not the Compliment paid him of being invited into it) almost in Defiance of him; and if this Treatment of him should unhappily alienate his Friendship from us, we think we should, as good English Men, have great Reason to lament the Loss of such an ancient, powerful, and faithful Alley.

The Lords did not sit to day. The Squadron, we hear, will consist but of a few Men of War, which are to act in the Spring, in Conjunction with Spain, in the Introduction of Don Carlos into Italy. We learn by private Letters from Gibraltar, that a perfect good Friendship was now restored betwixt the Garrison and the Spaniards.

'Tis discoursed, That at the Masquerade last Week in the Haymarket, the Prince, as he was was walking with one of the Ladies, a Person had the Assurance to use several indecent Freedoms with the said Lady, for which the Prince reproved him; but he, instead of asking Pardon, aggravated his Crime, so that Blows had like to have past between them; even tho' it is said he knew who he was contending with: However, severals interposing, the Person was, with Contempt, forc'd out of the Ball-room.

The Bishop of Bristol, in his Sermon Yesterday before the House of Lords, took Occasion to speak particularly of his Majesty's Princely and Fatherly Care of his People, and of the honourable and advantageous Peace procured for them.

From the Daily Post-Boys, Jan. 30 & 30.

Hague, Jan. 31. Private Letters from Seville continue favourable to the common Cause; the last we received from thence exaggerating to a high Degree the Firmness with which his Catholick Majesty adheres to the Treaty of Peace and Friendship lately concluded there, notwithstanding all the Emperor's Ministers use all their Efforts to instill into his Mind a Distrust and Diffidence of the Allies of Hanover, wherein as they are likely in all Appearance to fail, so neither can his Imperial Majesty promise himself better Success with his Arms, though by the vast Preparations he is making in all the Hereditary Countries, and especially in

in Italy, he ſeems reſolved to try the Fate of War. It is with this View, no doubt, that now the Imperial Recruits have every where received freſh Orders to haſten their March to Italy, the Apprehenſion whereof has filled the Peope of Naples and Sicily, and the Milaneze, with Murmuring and Diſcontent, their Countries being already, in their Eſteem, overburden'd with German Soldiers.

Vienna, Jan. 21. Orders have been given to the Baron von Steinberg, Commander of the Field Artillery, to get 30 Field Pieces with the neceſſary Train, ready to march at the firſt Warning.

Hague, Feb. 3. We have not yet received any Advice of the K. of Spain's having nominate Ambaſſadors to the K. of G. Britain or this State.

'Tis believed the Emperor will not declare himſelf touching the Invitation made him to accede to the Treaty of Seville, till he has adviſed with the Princes and States of the Empire.

'Tis apprehended his Pruſſian Majeſty may take freſh Diſtaſte at the ſtrict Confinement of his Soldiers, ſince the Report of their plotting to make their Eſcape.

Rome, Jan. 7. Laſt Week there was a grand Aſſembly of Nobles at the Count de Bolognetti's, among whom was the eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de St. George, who danced with ſeveral young Ladies.

London, Jan. 30. There have been baked theſe 2 Months, 2000 Bags of Bread, each Bag containing 100 Wt. to be ſent to Gibraltar.

Laſt Thurſday the Houſe of Lords waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, with an humble Addreſs of Thanks for the great Care his Majeſty hath taken in procuring the Peace; To which his Majeſty gave the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lords,

"I am glad the Treaty which I have, in Conjunction with my Allies, concluded with Spain, "is ſo entirely to your Satisfaction. By a punctual "Execution of Our mutual Engagements, We "ſhall be eſtabliſh a firm and laſting Friendſhip "with that Crown, which will be of great Advan"tage to the Trade and Navigation of this King"dom."

From the Weekly Journals, Jan. 31.

The Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel is augmenting his Troops *under Hand*, and we are told the ſame is doing in the Electorate of Hanover; no Body as yet knows with what View. No Queſtion there's alſo very good Reaſon to continue the Heſſians in the Britiſh Pay, elſe 'tis very likely our gracious King, whoſe *great Deſire* it is to eaſe his Liege Subjects of the intolerable Burden they labour under, would have disbanded them before now, as well as ſeveral Engliſh Troops in Great Britain.

The Imperial Officers have expreſs Orders to repair with their Recruits furthwith to their Regiments in Italy; and a great Train of Artillery is getting ready at Mantua: From all which Motions, one may very well gather that his Imperial Majeſty is in good earneſt, and that we are to look about us before it is too late.

In ſhort, the whole Accounts from Italy agree, that the Italian Princes are determined to oppoſe the Entrance of Don Carlos into Italy. 'Tis indeed no Wonder the Great Duke of Tuſcany ſhould be averſe to have the ſtrongeſt Fortreſſes in his Dominions in the Poſſeſſion of *Foreigners*; who will not wait till his Death, unleſs their *Affection* to him reſtrain them. It ſeems, it is not out of any ill Will to Spain theſe Princes will oppoſe Don Carlos, but for fear their Country ſhould become the Seat of War that Moment the Spaniards land.

It ſeems the Turks have got Accounts, that the Uſurper Eſref has been defeat by Prince Thamas; ſo that the Ottomans could not agree what Side to eſpouſe, or which is the *juſteſt* Cauſe, and are reſolved to wait till they ſee which is the *ſtrongeſt*. *They have juſt as much Honour as we Chriſtians!*

By private Letters from France one would think Cardinal Fleury loſes Ground in the King's Favours; and that the D. d'Eſpernon gets the better of him.

From a private Letter, London, Jan. 30.

On the 29th a Motion was made in the Houſe of Commons, That in Conſideration of the preſent Situation of Affairs, his Majeſty would graciouſly be pleaſed, from his juſt Regard to the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, and his earneſt Deſire to eaſe his People of every unneceſſary Charge, to make a further Reduction of the Forces, before the Concluſion of this, or the Beginning of next Seſſions of Parliament. This was carried in the Negative.

Edinburgh, Feb. 5. Yeſterday the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rothes, went hence for his Government of Stirling Caſtle.

This Day (being the 29th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 12, 42 Min. Tomorrow, at 1, 30 Min. On Saturday, at 2, 18 Min.

New Moon Tomorrow, at 38 Minutes paſt 2 in the Afternoon.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ That there is just now come home from Seville, a Parcel of fine Bitter ORANGES and LIMON, to be sold, the first Loft above the Weigh house in Leith; the Oranges, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 25 sh. the Limons, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Chests, at 35 sh. also a Parcel of good fresh Chesnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, at reasonable Rates: By *ARCHIBALD SHEILS*; at whose Shop (at the *Hand and Orange* near the Cross) the above Goods may also be had at said Prices. Where you may be served with Gold Pippens, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking-Apples, with Suggars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery-Ware, &c.

¶ There is a Lodging in the SOCIETY, consisting of 9 or 10 Fire rooms, beside Outter-rooms and Closets, 2 large Cellars, and other Conveniencies, formerly possest by Dr. Pringle, the Lady Roseberry, Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell, and presently by Mr. Lockhart of Catnwath, to be set against the Term of Whitsunaday next, for one or more Years. N. B. Almost all the Rooms are 17 Foot long, 14 Broad, and the Dining-room 17 Foot square, and all of them 10 Foot high from Floor to Roof. A Coach-house and Sables may be got hard by. Enquire at John Loch in the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

¶¶ That the Lands and Barony of MARJORIBANKS (*alias* WEST-CALDER) holding Blanche of the Crown; comprehending these Lands yet unsold, viz. The Lands of Croswoodhill, (alias Corsethill) Greenburn and Todshill, paying *L.* 369 06 08 of yearly Rent. Item, the Lands of Easter and Wester Torphins, and Kiprig; paying of yearly Money Rent, *L.* 531. Item; the Lands of North and South Cobinshaws, Kipsike, and Blackhill, paying of yearly Rent, *L.* 647 60 08. Item, the Lands of Broomhill, Sclateheugh, and Heughead, paying *L.* 409 06 08. Item, the Lands of Clovenfoordsyke, and Part of Cleughhead, Breechmill, Hillhead, and Sykbrae, paying yearly 5 Bolls Bear, 33 Bolls Meal, and *L.* 198 06 08 Money Rent. Item, Cleughead, and Ruckshoe, and other Acres about West-Calder, paying *L.* 444 02 08 of Money Rent, besides Casualities belonging to these Farms; All lying within the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: ARE to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, upon Monday the Sixteenth of February Inst. in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, either in Wholesale, or as mentioned in the Parcels above. The Progress of the Writs, Rental of the Lands, and Conditions of the Roup, may be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson, Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly-close.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borrostounness; or at the House of Kerse.

¶¶ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and sold at Cockenzie, at *L.* 08 12 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at *L.* 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the same, may apply to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horse-load, is the least Quantity that can be sent six Miles off.

¶ That the Lands of NEWBIGGING and KINGASK belonging to JOHN CARSTORPHINE of NYDIE, lying in the Parish of St. Andrew's, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of *L.* 14 06 08 Scots; and paying of yearly Rent, 72 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 51 Bolls of Oats, and *L.* 296 13 04 of Money, besides 5 Dozen of Poultry, and 54 Loads of Carriage-coals: ARE to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, upon the 11th Day of February Inst. at 3 o'clock after Noon, in the House of James Crochan Vintner in St. Andrew's. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of Robert Carstairs Writer in St. Andrew's.

N.B. The Lands of KINGASK have a Right of Commonty upon a Muir of 3 or 400 Acres.

¶¶ That by Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS younger of GLENBERVY, the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tuesday the 24th of February Inst. in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538: 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*. *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well-heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on Friday the THIRTEENTH February Inst. in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Mess in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Wester-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamston*.
4. *Dresselrig*, *Sandiegate* and *Backstonford*.

Nota. If any Person has a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot* or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with.